GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Ground Water Department – Exemption from e-procurement for drilling of Borewells/Tubewells – Orders – Issued.

WATER RESOURCES (WRG-GRC) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 111 Dated: 16-11-2016

Read the following :-

1. G.O.Ms.No.2, Finance (W&P-17) Department, dt.03.02.2014.
2. From the Director, GWD, A.P., Hyderabad Lr.No.1454/D/2016, Dt.09.06.2016.

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ORDER :

In the reference 2nd read above, the Director, Ground Water Department has stated that the Department is taking up drilling of Borewells/Tubewells/Filter points under Schedule Caste Plan (SCP) and Tribal Sub Plan (TSP) for Schedules Caste and Scheduled Tribe farmers and exploratory drilling (Piezometers) under various world bank aided projects for measuring water levels and to test the quality of the water of difference aquifers. These works are located /scattered among the entire State including Remote areas. Drilling firms (Rig owners) have not registered under e-procurement. Thus it is difficult to adopt the e-procurement. At present their department is adopting District Collector's approved rates for drilling SSR for PVC casing pipe and the cost of tube wells worked around 3 to 5 lakhs. The Pay and Accounts Officer, W&P, Eluru & Rajahmundry have insisted to adopt e-procurement process in respect of Piezometers/Bore Wells/Tube Wells/Filter points for works costing Rs.1.00 lakh and above.

2. Further, the Director, Ground Water Department has also stated that the Government have given orders to adopt e-procurement for all the works and material procurement costing Rs.1.00 lakh and above. Finally, they have requested the Government to exempt the works costing upto Rs.5.00 Lakhs from e-procurement to the Ground Water Department.

3. After careful examination on the request of the Ground Water Department, the Government hereby exempted the works costing upto Rs.5.00 Lakhs from e-procurement to the Ground Water Department for taking up drilling of Borewells/ Tubewells/Filter points under Schedule Caste Plan (SCP) and Tribal Sub Plan (TSP) for Schedules Caste and Scheduled Tribe farmers and exploratory drilling (Piezometers) under various world bank aided projects for measuring water levels and to test the quality of the water of difference aquifers, in relaxation of the orders issued in the G.O.Ms.No.2, Fin.(W&P-17), Dt.03.02.2014.

4. The Director, Ground Water Department, Vijayawada shall take necessary action accordingly.

5. This order issue with the concurrence of Finance (W.R.I) Department vide their U.O. No. 47027/346/(FMU WRD I)/2016, dated:02.11.2016.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SHASHI BHUSHAN KUMAR
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Director, Ground Water Department, Vijayawada.
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